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Applicants: REDECKER et al

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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 18, 1997

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of this application, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please add the following new claim to the application:

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25. Gas-producing agent according to claim 16, characterised in that it  
contains as oxidants and contains as combustion moderators:  
peroxides of alkali and alkaline earth metals, zinc peroxide, and  
peroxodisulphates of the said elements and ammonium peroxodisulphate,  
or mixtures of these compounds;  
ammonium nitrate, nitrates of alkali and alkaline earth metals, in